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FEB 17

1. SUMMARY: FRG REQUESTS U.S. SUPPORT FOR FRG
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON ILLEGAL TRADE
IN CANNABIS PRODUCTS WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED AT
GENEVA CONFERENCE. DEPARTMENT RESPONSE BY COB FEB. L3
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. END SUMMARY

2. DR. SCHROEDER, LEADER OF THE FRG DELEGATION TO THE
FEB.17 CND MEETING IN GENEVA, PLANS TO INTRODUCE
FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ON THE CANNABIS PROBLEM:
BEGIN QUOTE

CANNABIS PROBLEM

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTICS DRUGS RECOMMENDS TO
THE UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE ADOPTION OF THE
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FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

REFERRING TO ARTICLE 2 PARA 5, ARTICLE 4 B AND ARTICLE 35 B AND C OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION 1961 ON NARCOTIC DRUGS;

RECALLING THAT CANNABIS AND CANNABIS RESIN WERE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE 4 OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION, CONTAINING THOSE SUBSTANCES POSSESSING PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS PROPERTIES;

RECOGNIZING THAT IN VIEW OF THE NUMEROUS FINDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON THE CANNABIS PROBLEM, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AS TO THE DANGEROUS NATURE OF CANNABIS DRUGS;

CONSIDERING THAT CANNABIS PRODUCTS ARE THE MOST FREQUENTLY ABUSED DRUGS AND THAT THIS FACT REQUIRES JOINT ACTION IN ALL COUNTRIES PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON NARCOTIC DRUGS;

REALIZING THAT A REDUCED CONTROL REGARDING CANNABIS IN ONE COUNTRY MIGHT CREATE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF DRUGS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES,

RECOMMENDS TO ALL COUNTRIES NOT TO LOSE MOMENTUM IN FIGHTING AGAINST CANNABIS ABUSE AND ILLEGAL TRADE IN CANNABIS PRODUCTS IN ORDER NOT TO ENDANGER THE SUCCESS OF GLOBAL EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD,

INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INFORM ALL MEMBER STATES OF THIS RESOLUTION, INVITING THEM TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. END QUOTE

3. DR. SCHROEDER WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE U.S. DELEGATION SUPPORT FOR FRG RESOLUTION. HE HAS STATED THAT AS FAR AS FRG IS CONCERNED, RESOLUTION IS AIMED AT NETHERLANDS ("REALIZING THAT A REDUCED CONTROL ETC.") BUT IN LIGHT OF GON SENSITIVITY ON SUBJECT, THE WORDING HAS BEEN BROADENED SO AS NOT TO SINGLE OUT ANY ONE NATION. DR. SCHROEDER IS PLANNING TO LEAVE BONN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INITIAL U.S. ASSESSMENT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

4. MEMBERS OF FRG DELEGATION TO CND MEETING ARE:
DR. SCHROEDER, LEADER OF FRG DELEGATION AND CHIEF OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES DIVISION, FRG MINISTRY OF YOUTH FAMILY AND HEALTH; DR. (MRS.) GAUDICH, DEPUTY TO DR. SCHROEDER AND A TRAINED PHARMACOLOGIST; ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) INFORM EMBASSY BY COB FEBRUARY 13, WHETHER U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT FRG CANNABIS CONTROL RESOLUTION. (B) PROVIDE

NAMES OF U.S. DELEGATES TO CND CONFERENCE.

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